



**MANDATORY GUIDELINES FOR PAID INSTITUTIONAL QUARANTINE FOR
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PASSENGERS**

(G.O. (Ms.) No. 219 & 297 Health and Family Welfare(P1) Department dated 18.05.20 & 13.08.20)

- a) First swab test shall be taken for all the passengers at the time of arrival of airport.
- b) The passenger will be accommodated at the GCC approved Paid Institutional Quarantine Hotel for a minimum of 8 days or till the result of second RT-PCR test.
- c) The Quarantine charges collected by the Hotels include room accommodation charges, food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) and GST alone (Single/Double occupancy charges vary).
- d) The passenger has to pay 8 days quarantine charges initially to the hotel at the time of check-in.
- e) If the first test result is positive, the quarantine person will be shifted to hospital for further treatment.
- f) If the first test result is negative, the passenger will continue to stay at the hotel for further period
- g) On the 7th day, second swab test will be taken for all the passengers.
- h) Based on the **receipt of second swab test results only**, Quarantine persons will be permitted to check out.
- i) The passengers will be charged for the actual days of stay depending on the receipt of second swab test.

The following passengers will be exempted from institutional quarantine, after the results of first swab test is negative subject to production of valid documents.
Decision of the Government is final in this regard:

1. Terminally ill and individuals requiring immediate medical attention in a hospital.
2. Pregnant women.
3. Elderly persons over the age of 75 years and requiring assistance.
4. Those persons accompanied by children below 10 years.
5. Those who have taken RT-PCR test, 96 hours before arrival and tested negative for COVID-19.

Persons who are due to attend the funeral and ritual associated with immediate death of immediate family member are alone released for home quarantine after initial testing in the airport/arrive port, provided the mortal remains received in the same aircraft/vehicle.

During the quarantine period, to avoid spreading of Covid-19, passengers are requested to co-operate with the Government and hotel staff by adhering to all safety protocols.

Note: Any Violation of the guidelines on part of passengers will be liable to be prosecuted under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.